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BRITISH NOTE ON SCHUMAN PLAN CAUSES CONSTERNATION

Paris, June 1.—France tonight replied to a new British note, which was delivered earlier today, on the conditions under which Britain would take part in the proposed negotiations for a European coal and steel pool.

The reply was handed to the British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Harvey, by the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, who recently put forward the plan for international control of heavy industry.

Strict reticence was observed at the French Foreign Office about the contents of the British note—which appeared to have caused some consternation here.

In a first note on May 27, the British Government suggested that Britain should attend any international conference on the Schuman Plan without committing itself to participation in the plan before being thoroughly informed of its implications.

A French note of May 30 said that a conference should not be held without a preliminary agreement on the basic objectives—the creation of a high international authority for European coal and steel.

Tonight's reply climaxed a day of intense top-level activity in Paris. At 9.00 a.m. GMT this morning, Sir Oliver Harvey arrived at the French Foreign Office.

The British reply, it is learned from usually reliable sources, left the British Government's position unchanged. It insisted again that the British Government was anxious to participate in the negotiations, but that it could undertake "no prior commitments."

P.C.s Suicide On Duty

A Shanghai police constable, 22083, Chou Ho-yuen, shot himself through the head while on street duty in Des Voeux Road Central, near the Central Market, about 5.25 a.m. today. He is believed to have died instantaneously. His revolver was found by his side.

Recently passed out from the Police Training School, the constable was attached to Central Police Station, and had been there for about three months. His wife is believed to be in China.

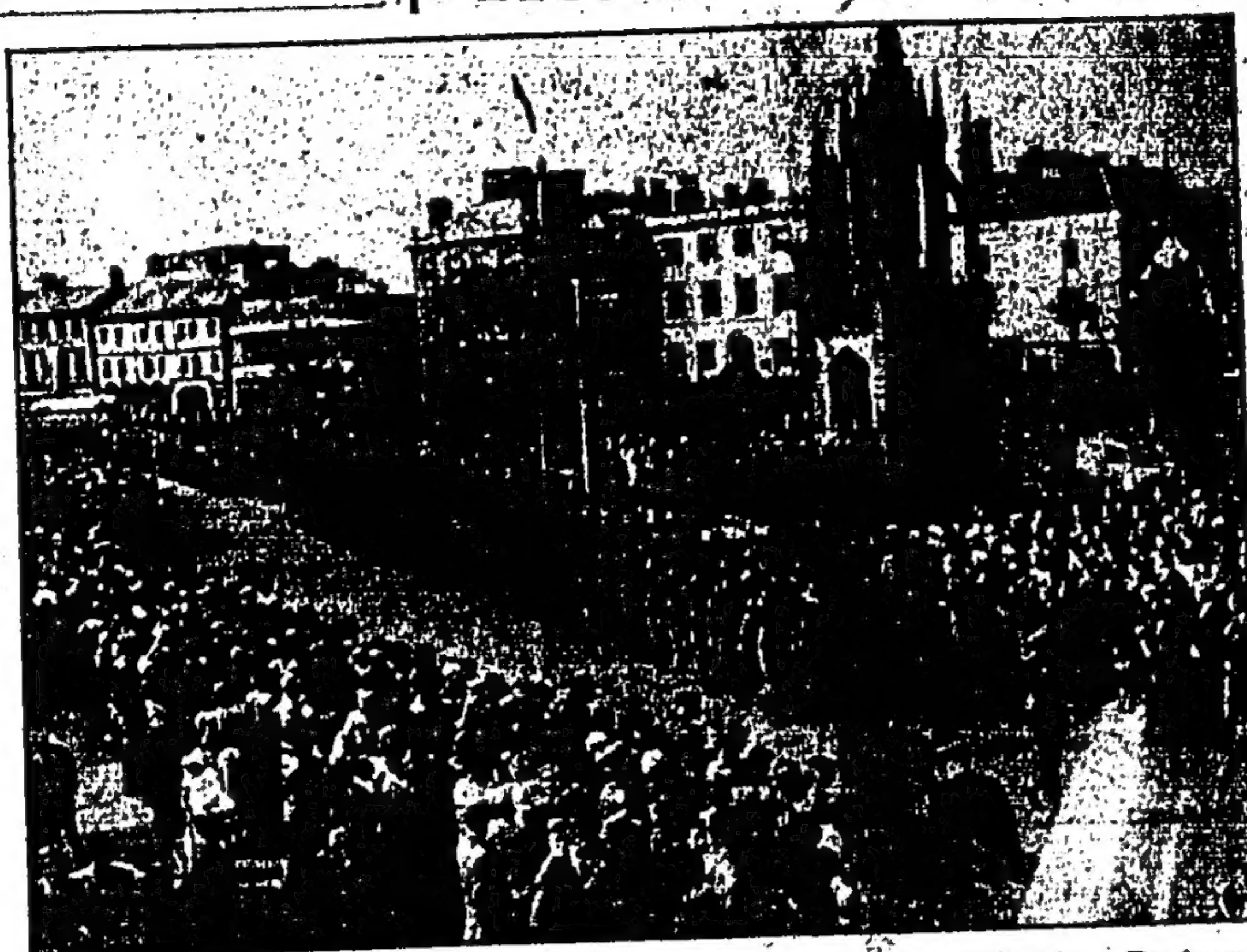
EDITORIAL

Trade With Shanghai

THE declared intention of the Peking regime to resume, on a gradually increasing scale, shipping operations from Shanghai to other China ports, starting with the region North, adds greatly to local interest in the experimental trips of the Maunsang and Tselan, which have docked in Shanghai from Hongkong. Everything hangs, of course, on the Communist frame of mind: on whether the grave economic plight inflicted on Shanghai by the course of events has induced the authorities to contemplate genuine efforts at amelioration. As they themselves admit, there is serious unrest both in the villages, due to heavy taxation, and in industrial areas among the labouring classes as the result of the spectre of unemployment. Not only is there a shortage of raw materials, compelling many enterprises to work short time or close down completely, but "private capital" has been mercilessly taxed, and in many cases their potential business has been flensed from them by State bureaux. Shanghai, because of its historical past, has suffered far more in its share of "reform" than any other part of China. It was the epitome of what Communism is ideologically pledged to remove. It was the stronghold of Chinese capitalism; its manifold activities had produced scores of millionaire land and property owners; foreign business interests had invested millions and millions of pounds in the erstwhile International Settlement; it was known variously by such dubious titles as The Paris Of The East. Over and above those points of ill-will from an Indochinese angle, the city had surrendered almost completely to Western

culture and influence. It was a playboy's paradise as well as the most highly developed industrial area in the Far East, outside perhaps Japan. Those days are past. The blockade imposed by the Nationalists for several months, plus the Communist spartan controls, have so strained the resources of foreign commercial and industrial interests that unless there soon appears a radical let-up, a freeing of restraints, British corporations involved have stated frankly that they will have no choice but to liquidate. Pressure, indeed, has been so severe that speculation has been aroused frequently, strongly suggesting that stagnation has been part and parcel of Peking policy. Western influences and ideas are anathema to the Communists and they appeared determined to curtail them using any resort. For that reason, the experiences of the Maunsang and Tselan in the Whangpoo River will be awaited with extreme interest. Early indications are that the reports will be favourable and that the prospects of Shanghai becoming once again an important channel of trade, in a selective range of goods, are reasonably good. It would be futile of course to judge Communist policy by their behaviour in the one teeming spot on the China Coast, but encouragement of the restoration of shipping services between Hongkong and Shanghai will suggest that the Peking regime is realistic. It may even be that trading relations between the People's Government and the Soviet have not conferred demonstrable benefits upon China and that the other door is being studiously kept open.

Regiment Receives Freedom Of Devizes



With bayonets fixed and Colours flying, men of the Wiltshire Regiment march past the dais after the conferment of the Freedom of Devizes. Spectators from all over England witnessed the historic ceremony.

WILDCAT STRIKES IN LONDON

London, June 1.—Five unofficial strikes, involving a total of 1,000 men, caused costly delays in the docks, and the railway, power, and building industries in London today, while two-thirds of the city's taxi drivers threatened to strike on Friday.

A walkout of 200 bargemen, approved by the dismissal of 14 colleagues for refusing to handle recent nuclear shipments "round the clock," slowed the discharge of cargoes in London.

Five hundred men left their construction jobs at the Festival of Britain site because they heard that two non-union men were working on a tunnel connecting the site with the Waterloo railway station.

Freight piles up at the Bricklayers' Arms goods depot where 250 truck drivers and guards struck on grounds that the man made foreman had less priority than some of his fellow-United Press.

P. and O. Decides Against Building New Liners

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, June 1.—The P. and O. Company have decided not to build any new passenger ships for the present. This was stated today by the Chairman of the Company, Sir William Crawford-Currie, at the annual general meeting.

There were now, he said, fifteen modern cargo liners in the fleet, sufficient to meet the requirements of the various services until the future trend of trade could be seen more clearly.

The restoration of the passenger fleet had been slower; only eleven of the pre-war ships were in service, all of them having seen over ten years of hard work since 1939. Reconditioning had taken longer and costs on this account had been heavier than originally estimated—in many cases the cost of reconditioning had been more than the ships' original cost.

In pursuance of the policy decided upon at the end of the war of building fewer but faster and larger ships, the 23-knot Himalaya and Chusan had been ordered but the costs on both during building had risen steadily—and so cost of new tonnage had now reached the

level which could not be expected to show a reasonable return on capital outlay it had been decided not to place further orders for passenger ships for the present.

PORT FAILURE

The proposed building programme had set future requirements at nine new vessels; no further two had been ordered. Moreover, since 1945, there had been deterioration in work at many of the ports served, so the time saved between ports by faster ships would be lost in the ports themselves. With improvement in port working there would be need for more than the nine ships envisaged, a formidable capital commitment.

Australia To Send Crack Air Team

Canberra, June 1.—The air force squadron which Australia is sending to Malaya towards the end of June will be drawn from a Royal Australian Air Force wing which provided crews for the Berlin airlift, it was disclosed here tonight.

The Air Minister, Mr. Richard Casey, said that the wing—No. 66—was highly experienced in transport work. It had operated aircraft on the Australia-Japan courier route for more than two years after the war. It had also met aircraft transport requirements for the three fighting Services in Australia and the islands in the north. The crews were experienced in tropical flying conditions, he added.

The squadron would comprise 168 air crew and ground staff. On arrival in Malaya it would operate under the Royal Air Force Commander-in-Chief, Far Eastern Command, Air Vice-Marshal Francis J. Fogarty.

Air Vice-Marshal John P. McCauley, Commanding R.A.A.F. Eastern Area, in Australia, and Wing-Commander John Fullerton, who will command the Australian squadron in Singapore, are due to leave for Singapore tomorrow to confer with the R.A.F. Commander. Mr. Casey said that the

R.A.A.F. wing from which the squadron was being drawn had an "enviable safety record, having over 7,000,000 miles in varying climatic conditions without a fatality, and with only two major accidents."

The crews would have to familiarise themselves with new terrain and existing conditions in Malaya.

"That they have done this so well on past occasions is ample proof that the squadron will settle down quickly to their new task," he added.—Reuter.

Anxiety In Pretoria For Gen. Smuts
Pretoria, June 1.—A bulletin issued late tonight on the condition of General Jan Smuts, said, "The General spent a quiet day but his condition is still causing anxiety." A specialist, summoned from Capetown, was with General Smuts tonight.—Reuter.

Blunt Language About Soviet Plotting By President Truman

Washington, June 1.—President Truman today asked Congress to provide \$1,222,500,000 for a second year of the arms aid programme.

He said that delay in supplying the money might "strike a fatal blow at all our efforts to create the kind of peace which the free world seeks, and would lessen our chances of continuing to live and work in freedom."

The funds would finance arms shipments to more than a dozen foreign nations, including Atlantic Pact allies, during the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

The \$1,222,500,000 requested by Mr. Truman is slightly less than the \$1,340,000,000 which Congress appropriated last year to help 13 nations rearm against Communism.

Mr. Truman made the request in his first semi-annual report to Congress on the handling of the first year's programme, which began last autumn. Backing up his request, Mr. Truman said, "The momentum already gained must, under no circumstances, be lost, because, once lost, it is doubtful that it can ever be recaptured at any cost."

The President gave this breakdown as to how the new money would be spent:

WEAPONS AND TRAINING

North Atlantic Treaty nations—\$1,000,000,000. This would go for weapons and a training programme and would include \$75,000,000 for raw materials and machinery needed to boost military production in Western Europe.

General area of China—\$75,000,000. This President said that this money was needed "to continue and expand upon present programmes for helping the 'non-Communist' forces in this area that are now engaged in the danger of being engaged in active conflict with militant Communist elements."

The President did not specify the exact number of countries which would share in the American arms aid programme.

Greece and Turkey—\$120,000,000 to furnish "basic equipment" and spare parts and help to modernise their defences.

Philippines, the Philippines and Korea—\$27,500,000. The report said that this would pay for equipment and training to help the Philippine army and to help the Philippine navy and help the Philippine and South Korean Governments to maintain internal order in the face of Communist threats.

Mr. Truman also asked for some form of "admitted authority" in the event of an emergency, to divert a "small portion" of money earmarked for any specific area.

Sudden Death Of Police Inspector

The death occurred in Kowloon Hospital early this morning of Inspector George Neil Davitt, of the Hongkong Police, at the age of 40.

Insp. Davitt, who was attached to Police Headquarters, Kowloon, took ill suddenly last night and was rushed to hospital.

Born in Ireland on May 9, 1910, he was first appointed to the Hongkong Police on September 2, 1932. He served in many districts in both the uniformed and plain-clothes branches.

Prior to his posting to Police Headquarters, Kowloon, Inspector Davitt was with the Marine Police and for a time was attached to Yau-motai Police Station. For some time before that he was attached to the Special Branch.

A popular member of the Force, he was a member of the Police Recreation Club. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Four Planes In One Collision

The Hague, June 1.—Four Dutch naval aircraft collided and crashed into the sea today within full view of hundreds of holiday-makers on the beach at Scheveningen.

The planes were altering their formation at the time. Many craft searched for the pilots but found no trace.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S WARNING TO E.C.E.

Geneva, June 1.—Unless co-operation improves, Britain may stop sending experts to technical committees of the Economic Commission for Europe, Mr. Ernest Davies, the British Foreign Under-Secretary of State, warned today.

Mr. Davies, leader of the British delegation, told the Commission's fifth session here today that the coal, inland transport and timber committees had carried out valuable work for the Commission, but the trade, agriculture and industry and materials committees had "achieved nothing" during the past year because of the lack of co-operation among members and no adequate basis of agreement.

Mr. Averell Harriman, the United States vowing Ambassador for the Marshall Plan, said he particularly wanted to associate himself with Mr. Davies' remarks.

This did not mean that the United States, too, was considering not sending experts, he said, but he stressed the need for greater production.

Europe's economic problems could be solved only by a bold policy of expansion.—Reuter.



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IT IS in the temperature the moths fear in this sublimating room in Kearny, New Jersey, it's the flakes. They're the kind that go into the making of moth balls. A huge pan of liquid naphthalene, taken from coal, evaporates and reforms into this snow covering, which gets shovelled from floor and ceiling. (Acme).

Communists Too Busy To Invade Fabulous Tibet

New Delhi.—Diplomatic circles believe Chinese Communists are unlikely to attempt their threatened invasion of Tibet this year.

One source said Mao Tse-tung's government at Peking appears too busy on other fronts to undertake a difficult military campaign against the land of the lamas.

That fabled land lies hidden among the world's highest mountains between here and China.

Mao last year announced plans to "liberate" Tibet from the rule of the teen-aged Dalai Lama. Reports trickling from the forbidden Tibetan capital at Lhasa indicated that the Communist threats have frightened the boy ruler's advisers into a frantic renovation of Tibet's medieval army of 10,000.

MAO'S STRATEGY

Diplomats here believe Mao's strategy in the next few months will be limited to fifth column activities and other subversive pressure aimed at fomenting unrest amongst the Dalai Lama's one million subjects.

New Delhi press reports said 3,000 Tibetans were being schooled in Communist doctrine in the adjoining Chinese domain of the Panchen Lama, another teen-ager who claims to be the reincarnation of "Boundless Light."

The Panchen Lama is the Chinese-backed contender for the throne of Lhasa.

Diplomatic quarters said the Tibetans have been spared temporarily from invasion because Mao has his hands too full planning the invasion of Formosa and consolidating his grip on China Proper.

The sources said the invasion of Tibet would be no easy task, despite the weakness of the Lama's forces. Their heaviest weapons were said to be obsolete machine guns and howitzers.

FEW ROADS

Tibet is one of the world's most inaccessible countries. Its jagged storm-swept terrain averages more than two miles in height.

The few roads which wind through its gorges and frozen passes are so narrow and rocky that wheeled vehicles are uncommon.

The Tibetans were reported to be recruiting 20,000 new troops for training in modern guerrilla warfare. Little is known about the defence pre-

MPs QUESTION PRESS BAN

TAKING NOTES AT REGISTER OFFICES

Two MPs are to ask questions in the House of Commons on June 15 on the ban, on the taking of notes of forthcoming marriages at register offices. They believe this to be a limitation of the rights of the Press and against the public interest.

A circular appeared on the instructions of the Registrar-General, Mr G. C. North, in all register offices recently in England prohibiting the Press or others from taking notes "for commercial purposes or for publication in the Press."

Lt-Col. Lipton, Socialist Member for Brixton, who will ask Mr Bevan, Minister of Health, whether he authorised the Registrar-General's ban, said that the marriage ceremony was, of necessity, a matter of public concern.

"I think it is a serious abuse to stop legitimate public interest as supplied by the Press. In any case the Registrar-General's action is completely unnecessary. People can still look at the notices, memorise a few names, go outside and write them down, and then repeat the performance."

WHOSE AUTHORITY?

"If the Registrar-General is authorised to do these things I want to know who gives him that authority, how it has been exercised and how it will be exercised in the future."

Mr Prescott, Conservative Member for Darwen, will ask Mr Edle, Home Secretary, whether he will annul the ban "as being contrary to the principle of the freedom of the Press and contrary to public interest."

"It is in the public interest that the Press should have the opportunity of publishing names if they so desire," he said. "It is also stupid, because a reporter could memorise the names, and the Registrar-General cannot say what goes in the Press."

20-YEARS' POLICY

A spokesman in the Registrar-General's office said: "The circular merely emphasises what has been our policy for the last 20 years. The Press have never had the right to take these notes, and we have had legal advice on the matter for a long time."

Other views expressed were: Marriage Guidance Council: "We have for many years suffered a similar ban. We have asked if we may take notes of forthcoming marriages to help us in our work, and though many superintendent-registrars have been anxious to co-operate we have not been allowed to do so."

Mr R. S. W. Pollard, chairman of Marriage Law Reform Society: "It is a piece of impertinence, and the legality of the Registrar-General's circular is doubtful. It is bureaucratic nonsense."

BBC CENSORS COWARD

Some of the lines in Noel Coward's "Ace of Trumps," having its first run at Manchester, have been altered at the request of the BBC to make the show "suitable" for listeners.

Mr Coward said he had altered the lines of "Josephine," sung by Pat Kirkwood, "Something About A Sailor," "Chase Me, Charlie," and "I Like America."

The original of "Chase Me, Charlie," sung as a duet by "two cats," was:

"Love in the moonlight can be sublime,
"Now's the time, Charlie, I'm bound to give in if you'll only climb."

"Over the garden wall."

"Waiting for you" is substituted for "bound to give in."

In "I Like America" the original read:

"New Jersey dames, go up in flames, if someone mentions bed."

The substitute is "In Tennessee, the BBC would blush to hear what's said."

Mr Coward said that he received a letter of thanks from the BBC after making the alterations.

SMALL GUEST IN LARGE HOUSE



A BABY grey squirrel has taken up residence in the lion house at the Lincoln Park Zoo, in Chicago, after apparently falling from its nest. Sitting up in a plastic crib, the foundingling now takes its meals from a medicine dropper. (Acme).

K. O. CANNON WITH WHISPER IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE



STAR ON ICE



TEN-YEAR-OLD Yvonne Sugden executes a perfect star during the competition for the Junior Cup at Wembley. Yvonne was the youngest of the 18 girls in the competition and displayed expert form. (Acme).

Veteran Of 50,000 Weddings Finds It No Less Stirring

By GAY PAULEY

New York.—One marriage is par for most women. Mrs Wilma Allen will chalk up her 50,000th this month. Even with that record-shattering total, she still gets downy-eyed as an 18-year-old when she hears the organ break into a wedding march.

"Even after 22 years of sweating out weddings," she says, "I still get a lump in my throat."

Mrs Allen, a native of West Salem, Illinois, is a bridal consultant for the Jay Thorpe store here.

She and a staff of seven supervise about 3,000 weddings annually. The shop outfits the whole wedding party, if the bride-to-be wants it that way. But it also provides free counsel on weddings right from the time the breathless young thing walks in looking for a dress until she trips down the aisle to say "I do."

Once the vows are said, Mrs Allen is through. She has no plans for advising the lovers, although she gets plenty of requests along that line.

There was the time during the war when a service man wrote pleading, "I heard about you from a buddy. Will you please do me a favour? Call my fiancée in Brooklyn—or at least she was my fiancée—and tell her how great you think marriage is. She's angry with me and I'm afraid some other guy will move in before I get home."

\$30,000 GOWN

Wilma Allen has handled weddings for people of about every profession, religion, political leaning or social standing.

She has gowned brides who could afford a \$30,000 outlay on a dress; brides who could pay only \$25.

That \$30,000 number was the most expensive Mrs Allen ever had a hand in making. It was "entirely of rose point lace and had a five-yard train."

Mrs Allen won't say who wore it.

The wedding consultant said pulling off either a big or small thing is a cinch, if she just can keep Mama out of the picture.

She observed: "It's not only laughter's big day, but Mama's, too. And Mama manages to make the most of it. Of course, I understand how mothers feel. I'm one myself."

When Mrs Allen speaks of seeing brides right to the church, she's not kidding. This devotion to duty is time-consuming and also produces its share of catastrophes, or near-catastrophes.

POLICE CALL HALT

Flowers have been misplaced, maid-of-honour gowns lost, traffic laws violated.

One day she did nine weddings in 18 hours and was halted twice by police. The first

St. Cyr Prepares To Restore Its Military Glory

ST. CYR, France.

This bomb-battered village at the western fringes of the royal gardens of Versailles is preparing for its most impressive ceremony since Napoleon.

In those days the emperor paid his periodic visits to inspect the cadets of the national military academy he founded in 1808.

The magnificent buildings where past generations of French officers learned the elements of military tactics lie in ruins today. They were blasted into rubble when Allied bombers smashed the Nazi headquarters in the famous school during World War II.

The parade grounds where some of the world's greatest military geniuses marched as boys are pocked with bomb craters.

In this setting of ruin, President Vincent Auriol, most of the French General Staff, high-ranking officers of all major Western powers and hundreds of St. Cyr graduates will gather on June 11 amid the ghosts of the past and memories of their own youth.

WHITE STATUE RAISED

They will stand at attention before a gleaming white statue dedicated to the cadets of St. Cyr who fell in battle during the last 140 years.

They were those who died from the snow-covered Napoleonic retreat from Moscow to the Battle of Verdun in World War I, to the tragic defeat in 1940 to the jungles of Indo-China.

That last battlefield will be the most poignant, even for the French who love the lore of history and the past glories of their nation.

For, while most of the world is involved at most in a cold war, France today is fighting a battle against the Communists in Indo-China which costs them as many officers as St. Cyr now graduates in a year from its new postwar headquarters in Brittany.

Some of the older men who were brought up as schoolboys on the legends of Foch and Petain and earlier of such Napoleonic Generals as Ney, Grouchy and Bernadotte, will speak once more of bringing France's "West Point" back to St. Cyr where it was born.

LOOK TO FUTURE

Others there for the dedication of the memorial to France's fallen will concentrate in speeches on France's future role in a world in which the nation still loses an entire graduating class each year.

The memorial itself replaces one which was powdered into rubble by the World War II bombing. It has been rebuilt by a special subscription which

SOME GAL!



JANE Russell is one of Hollywood's all-round sportswomen. Relaxing after finishing a picture with Frank Sinatra, Jane wears this attractive sports outfit for tennis and badminton. (Acme)

IN HIS FAMILY'S FOOTSTEPS



LITTLE Benny Schumann, a member of the world-famous circus equestrian family, starts his training early in Stockholm. The horse seems a bit too lively for Benny, but the safety rope is there to keep the young rider out of trouble. (Acme).

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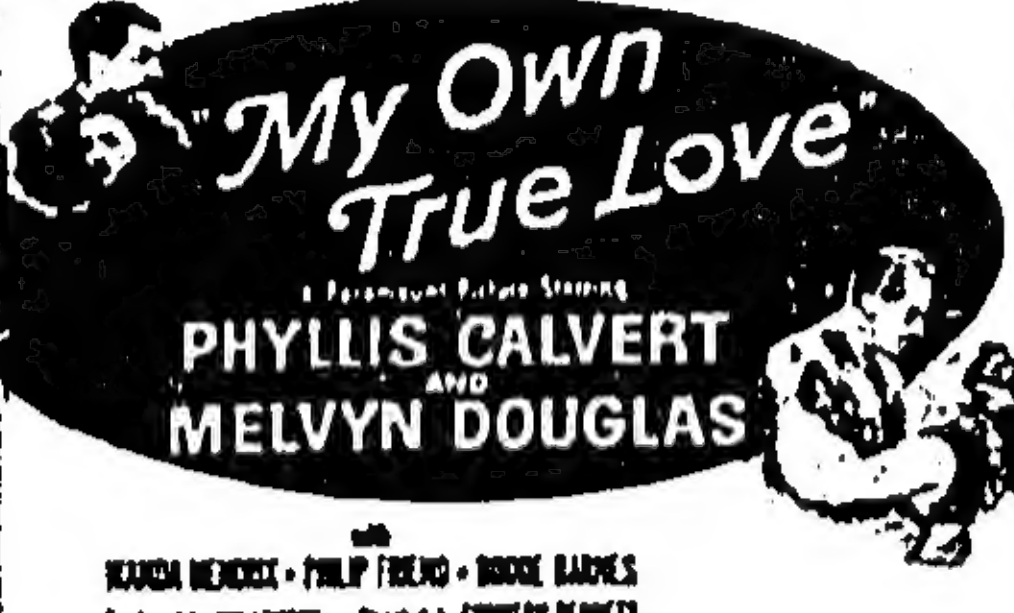
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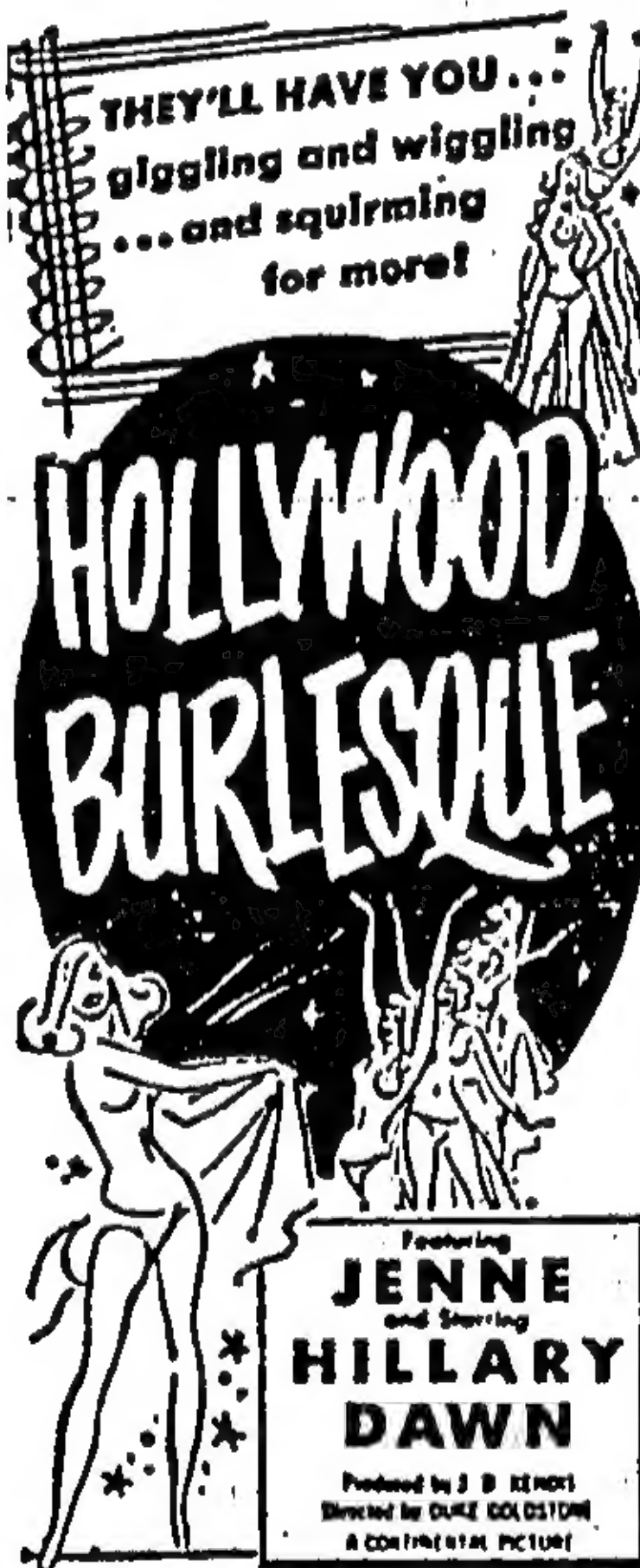


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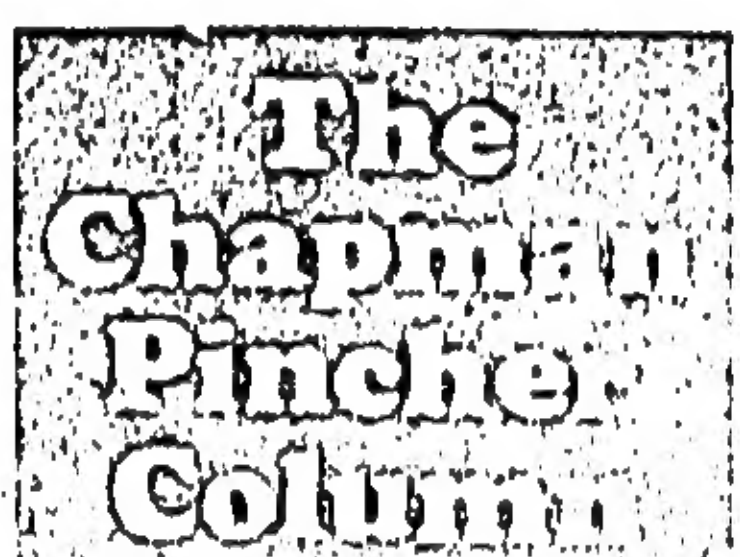
But what makes it even more exciting is the fact that, within the last year, experiments have shown that these drugs may be the key to new treatments for more than a score of other crippling complaints, ranging from tuberculosis to asthma.

Consider these case records:—A patient with severe tuberculosis was given ACTH injections. Within three days all the symptoms of the disease disappeared. In cases of pneumonia, abscesses and fluid in the lungs vanished after a few injections.

A new way
These results do NOT mean that the patients were cured. The germs causing their complaints were not affected in any way. Their symptoms faded immediately when the injections were stopped.

But the discoveries point a new way to possible cures. The injections may provide a rapid method of improving a patient's condition, and may lay the germs more open to attack by germ-killing drugs.

Long-standing cases of asthma have reacted so favourably to ACTH that for the first time for years patients have been free from breathlessness. Dr F. BISHOP told a Guy's Hospital medical meeting recently.


The Chapman Pincher Column

This powder is ten times more powerful than ACTH, and—what is far more important—its chemical constitution is much simpler.

The technical difficulties ahead are great. But experiments aimed at making the powder artificially so that it can be manufactured on a commercial scale, are being carried out as fast as possible, Dr Morris told me.

'Special agent'
To just one conclusion:—To cortisone is a "special agent" protecting the body against undue stress of any kind. Injecting ACTH stimulates the body to set free extra supplies of it.

Normally glands produce enough cortisone to neutralise the effects of wear and tear, but not enough to withstand the impact of a severe fever attack. When unprotected by cortisone the tissues react violently to attack, producing distressing symptoms. These vanish when extra cortisone is supplied.

Possible uses
These findings suggest that cortisone-type drugs may be valuable in the treatment of such stress-complaints. Trials of ACTH as a possible cure for "split-mind" are under way.

Good response
Hay-fever responds immediately, he went on. Psoriasis (a distressing skin complaint) is relieved. Rheumatic fever and rheumatic carditis (inflammation of the heart) have also responded.

Thousands of first-rate scientists are working to find such

deus. Among them are Dr COLIN MORRIS, a 38-year-old Welsh bio-chemist, and his wife, FEGGY, who have produced the precious powder in the phial at the London Hospital.

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You have to be BIG to be



Woodcock's manager says PUNCH—so he punches

BABIED!

 by
Lionel Crane

THE two most pampered men in Britain at the moment are an ex-railway fitter and an ex-hobo. Each of them is being given the protection, adulation, and minute-by-minute attention which is usually kept for royalty, film-stars, and new born babies.

When the dressing-gown slip from their shoulders and the first bell clangs at the White City on the night of June 6, Bruce Woodcock and Lee Savold will finally be on their own.

From that moment, until one of them climbs out of the ropes the new heavyweight champion of the world, they must stand on their own two feet.

Take a look

UNTIL that bell goes, these big boys are being watched and waited on night and day by a bunch of men who have the characteristics of P.T. instructors and highly trained children's nurses.

Only the punching is done by the fighters. The planning is done by the managers.

To see how detailed this planning can be, take a look at the scheme they have worked out to get the genuine big-fight atmosphere imported into Woodcock's training camp at Gwrych Castle, North Wales.

The fight will be in the open air so his training ring is in the open air.

His dressing room is exactly the same number of paces from the ring as it will be at White City.

When he steps out of a side door of the castle a radio gramophone blares out a fanfare and then goes into "Colonel Dorey," the tune that will accompany his march to the ring on the big night.

Photographers circle the ring firing off dummy flashes.

The watching crowds are encouraged to shout and cheer.

'Stars and Stripes' too

ROUND him in his corner are manager Tom Hurst, his father Sam and brother Billy. The same team will be in the same spot on the night.

Final piece of finesse; they even play the "Stars and Stripes," Savold's signature tune.

Apart from a wax model of Jack Solomon with a foot-long cigar jutting from his mouth, I couldn't see anything they had forgotten.

This attention to detail is only the beginning of the story. I have a daughter aged six. My wife and I feel that the care and affection we give her is pretty lavish.

But after a tour of both camps and seeing the way these heavy-weights are cosseted, I am ready to plead guilty here and now to a charge of neglect and cruelty.

At this moment, I suppose, Woodcock and Savold are two of the biggest, strongest, and fittest men in Britain. Stripped, each man is 13st. 7lb. of ominous bone and muscle. The sparkle of their health makes ordinary men look insipid.

That is why it is so odd to see them being handled like two priceless pieces of porcelain. They haven't yet wrapped either of them in cotton wool, but if it should get really chilly I fear that the worst could happen.

Hunt the shilling

LOOK what happened when the electric fire went out in Savold's hotel room at Scarborough. That super-watchdog, his manager, Bill Daly, noticed it first.

After his work-out Savold was undressed and horizontal

underneath a quilt on the bed. "Say, it's getting cold in here. What's wrong?" said Daly. He rushed to the fire and felt it. "It's stone cold," he said. "Quick, who's got a shilling?"

A manager, an assistant manager, and three sparring partners turned over their small change quicker than a superstitious person on the first night of a new moon. No shilling!

A posse was about to set out for the hotel office when I said I had one. They grabbed it from me, rammed it in the slot. "Get Lee a vest, get a sweater," rapped Daly, and in two seconds Savold, half-dressed, had gone right beneath the covers.

That little incident is typical of the whole set-up. Waking, or sleeping, eating, working, or resting, these big boys are watched and looked after by a team of attendants whose actions are more gentle than their looks.

During the training period, these men run fighters' lives with the rigidity of a railway time-table only, more punctually. Each day is an exact second-by-second replica of the last.

The fighter gets up when the manager tells him. He runs as far as he tells him. He eats when and what he is told. In the ring he is violent or passive according to his manager's wishes. The manager says go to sleep, and he sleeps.

Just obey . . .

APART from this business of getting fit and obeying orders, the fighter is not asked to do a thing. If he breaks into a sweat there is someone there to wipe his face with a towel. A hint that he is cold and a wrap goes round his shoulders.

He seems a little miserable—someone must make him laugh. Restless? Quick, a game of snooker or poker or some jazz music on the gramophone.

When I was watching Woodcock, a boy threw a stone in the ring as he was about to start sparring. Woodcock kicked at it and missed.

He then stood back, glowing and immobile, while his father reached under the ropes and swept the stone out.

This fever for waiting on the fighters seems contagious. Mr Leslie Salts gave £100,000 for Gwrych Castle and then stocked it with £80,000 of paintings and antiques.

When he heard the Woodcock entourage had accepted his invitation to train in his grounds he put them in the newly decorated stables, the last distinguished visitor to which was Queen Victoria.

Although he has a public restaurant downstairs, he laid out a special kitchen adjoining the boxer's suite.

Mrs Salts, mistress of the 125-roomed castle, plays her part by personally washing and ironing Woodcock's clothes.

Big business

OF course, in the fight game you have to be big to be babied. The bantams, the featherweights and middleweights get a smaller proportion of attention. It is the big boys who are big business and that is why they get the biggest pampering.

Take this coming fight. Between them Woodcock and Savold expect to share about £30,000. Savold told me that if he wins he could make another £100,000 in prize money and American advertising.

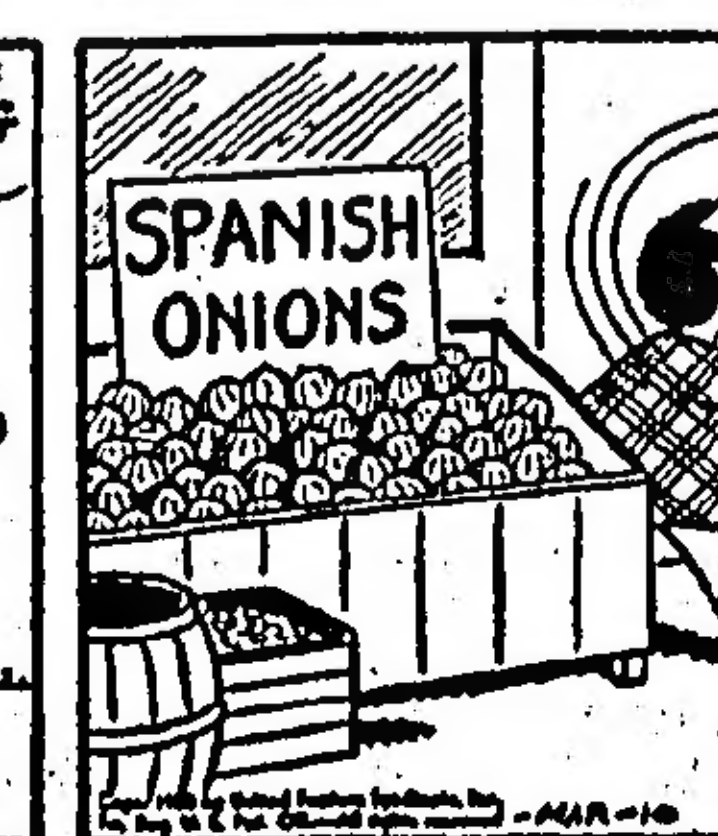
Dempsey took a fortune of £400,000 out of the ring. Tunney left with about the same.

It is easy to see you cannot take any chances when you are working for that kind of money.

After the fight Woodcock and Savold will come out of purdah and go home to their wives and children. If I were one of those wives, one thing would bother me. Can you ask a man who has had that kind of attention to give a hand with the washing-up?

—(London Express Service)

NANCY Raw Deal



By Ernie Bushmiller.



Strachey winds up Malaya tour: next stop Hongkong

"WE WILL COMPLETE TASK IN MALAYA"

Our Own Correspondent

London, June 1.—"Banditry in Malaya" has pride of place in the review of Colonial Territories published today by the Stationery Office, although this annual report on Colonial development does not attempt to gloss over the dangerous situation in Malaya.

"In Malaya the situation has necessarily been dominated by the demands of the anti-bandit campaign. Although the bandits have failed to dislocate the economic life of the country, they have continued to cause serious diversion of resources, both financial and in manpower from constructive purposes of Government and to cause much distress among the people."

The *Manchester Guardian* today remarks in a comment on the report that "the shadow over Malaya contrasts unhappily with the bright prospects in many other parts of the Colonial world."

NO RELINQUISHING

In the section devoted to constitutional development in Malaya, the report repeats Prime Minister Attlee's statement in the House of Commons: "His Majesty's Government has no intention of relinquishing their responsibilities in Malaya until their task is completed."

"The purpose of our policy is simple. We are working in co-operation with the citizens of the Federation of Malaya and Singapore to guide them to responsible self-government within the Commonwealth."

"We have no intention of jeopardising the security well-being and liberty of these peoples for whom Britain has responsibilities by a premature withdrawal."

As to reflection on the situation in Malaya, the section dealing with crops reports a decline in Malayan rubber production by 4 percent.

Elephants Cause A Panic

Beverungen, Germany, June 1.—Two four-year-old elephants brought from India 10 weeks ago, escaped from a circus as they were being unloaded from a train here.

Until they were recaptured the elephants roamed the streets, sending people in panic to take shelter. They entered front gardens and tore up young trees.—*Reuter*.

BOY WINS A FORTUNE

Stockholm, June 1.—A 12-year-old boy of Varberg, who borrowed a few coppers from his mother to try his luck in a football pool, has won 38,000 crowns.

He is putting the money in the bank.—*Reuter*.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Say! Couldn't I put vegetable damage on my income tax?"

A Blanket For The President



President Truman holds a brightly coloured Indian blanket during his stop at Pendleton, on cross-country speaking tour. The blanket was presented by a group of Sioux Indian girls, including the two flanking the President, from the Umetilla Indian Reservation.

TALKS ON JAP PEACE TREATY

Tokyo, June 1.—Preliminary treaty talks between Japan and the United States may take place in the near future as a result of the Japanese government's announcement today that it would be willing to sign separate peace treaties, diplomatic observers here believed today.

A lengthy Foreign Office statement, tracing postwar developments and the failure of the Allies to agree on the Japanese question, said Japan should "embark on a programme of steadily achieving normal international treaties with nations willing to accord it independence and equality."

The surprise announcement was unprecedented and indicated the government's willingness to make changes that might result from failure to sign an overall treaty with all her wartime enemies at the same time.

Diplomatic and military quarters agreed that the United States was the most likely nation to sign separate peace with Japan and considered today's statement as indicating the Japanese have given up hope of getting the Russians to attend a conference and agree to the things America probably will want.

Separate peace with the United States would put Japan definitely in the anti-Communist bloc and probably would call for American protection against possible Russian retaliation.

There is little or no love here for the Russians and the latest Russian move to bring Emperor Hirohito to trial as a war criminal will make no friends.

The Chief Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Kato, said the trials of Japanese war criminals were completed and the question of war crimes "now belongs to the past."

Thus far General MacArthur has made no comment.

TALKS LIKELY

Political observers here believed the first informal discussion of the possibilities of a separate peace treaty between Japan and the United States would come this month. Mr. John Foster Dulles, who is handling the Japanese peace treaty question for the U.S. State Department, is due for a firsthand study and conferences with Japanese and occupation officials.

Those coming are the U.S. Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, and the Army Chief of Staff, General Omar Bradley, for the purpose of working out with General Douglas MacArthur the Defence Department's position regarding post-treaty bases in Japan.

The stand taken today by the Japanese government amounts to an invitation to other countries to open up negotiations for separate peace talks.—*United Press*.

U.S. Navy Plane Disaster

Rhode Island, June 1.—Nine men were killed and two injured when a United States Navy Neptune bomber patrol plane bound from Florida to Newfoundland crashed in flames today at the Quonset naval base.

The pilot who was pulled out of white hot wreckage with his co-pilot only slightly injured, said that the plane developed engine trouble with one engine on fire. The Navy said that a cross wind tipped the plane over as it made an emergency landing.—*Reuter*.

Nerve Centre Of Aviation

Montreal, June 1.—The Canadian Trade Minister, Mr. C. D. Howe, today declared open the \$4,000,000 International Aviation Building here—the nerve centre of world aviation.

Dignitaries from 40 nations, here to attend the fourth annual Congress of the International Civil Aviation Organisation, attended the ceremony.—*Reuter*.

Destroyers For Australia

Canberra, June 1.—Mr. Robert Menzies, the Prime Minister of Australia, announced here today that Britain had presented Australia with five Q-class destroyers for conversion into fast anti-submarine escort vessels.—*Reuter*.



Beautiful Mexican screen star Columba Dominguez seen as she steps from an aircraft on her arrival in Rome to star in the film "Ivy."

Sir Owen Dixon More Optimistic

Karachi, June 1.—Sir Owen Dixon, the United Nations Mediator in Kashmir, said upon his arrival here tonight from New Delhi that he could now see even less reason why the Kashmir question should not be settled.

Sir Owen, who had discussed the problem with the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, and other Indian leaders, is to spend a few days here in consultations with the Pakistani authorities.

Sir Owen Dixon arrived in Delhi on Saturday from Lake Success to begin his work on the sub-continent and had several meetings with Mr. Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, and the Secretary-General of the External Affairs Ministry, Sir Girja Sankar Bajpai.

Sir Owen said at the airport that from Karachi he would be going to Srinagar, from where he expected to return to Delhi. "In due time,"—*Reuter*.

Soviets Hold Up Traffic

Helmstedt, June 1.—Meticulous checking procedures by Soviet Zone border police today held up Berlin-bound international traffic on the Soviet Zone Autobahn checkpoint at Helmstedt and here. About 100 lorries were waiting at the checkpoint at noon today. An average of between one and two vehicles was allowed to pass per hour.

Checkups included repeated demands to take off the wheels of lorries.

By evening the traffic at Helmstedt was almost normal, a British spokesman in Berlin stated. About 60 lorries were queued up on both sides of the road border, but this was "usual" for the time of the week, he added.—*Reuter*.

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Korea Elections

INDEPENDENTS IN THE LEAD

Seoul, Southern Korea, June 1.—Independent candidates have won 127 of the 209 seats so far declared in the election for a new Assembly in South Korea, young Republic formerly occupied by United States troops.

Only one result from a remote district in the South has still to come in.

YUGOSLAV TREASON TRIAL

Belgrade, June 1.—Moscow's Military Attache in Belgrade sounded senior Yugoslav Army officers after the Tito-Cominform split on their reaction if Russia attacked and promised that the Soviets would go "right through to the end" in the dispute, it was stated at a treason trial here today.

Two partisan officers, 36-year-old Dranko Petricevic, who became a Major General in Tito's wartime resistance movement, and 34-year-old Vlado Dapcevic, who became a Colonel, faced trial for high treason, military espionage, desertion and planning to spread disaffection in the Army.

Both accused, who were arrested on the Hungarian border in August, 1948, two months after the Cominform's denunciation of Marshal Tito, were said to have confessed to the charges.

The indictment alleged that they contacted Major-General Georgi Sidorovic, the Soviet Military Attache in Belgrade, who commissioned them to find out the attitude of Yugoslav Army leaders if Russia attacked Yugoslavia and whether Yugoslav troops were moving towards the Albanian border. They were also said to be trying to get to Moscow to organise an anti-Tito movement there.—*Reuter*.

The biggest single group in the Assembly is the Democratic Nationalists who have 23 seats followed by the Korean Labour Union 22; Korean Nationalists 22; The Nationalists support the administration of President Syngman Rhee. The Democratic Nationalists are in favour of limiting the President's constitutional powers.

There is no reliable guide so far to show whether the new House as a whole will support the President's administration. Other groups in the Assembly are National Federation 11; Korean Youth 12; Korean Labour Union 3; Socialists 2; Union Club 4; Korean Independent Coalition 1; Korean Women's Association 1; Miscellaneous 3.

More than half the 2,170 candidates contesting the 210 seats stood as Independents. All parties had similar platforms favouring unification with Northern Korea, formerly Soviet occupied, by constitutional means.

A hundred seats in the single-chamber Government are reserved for Northern Korean representatives.

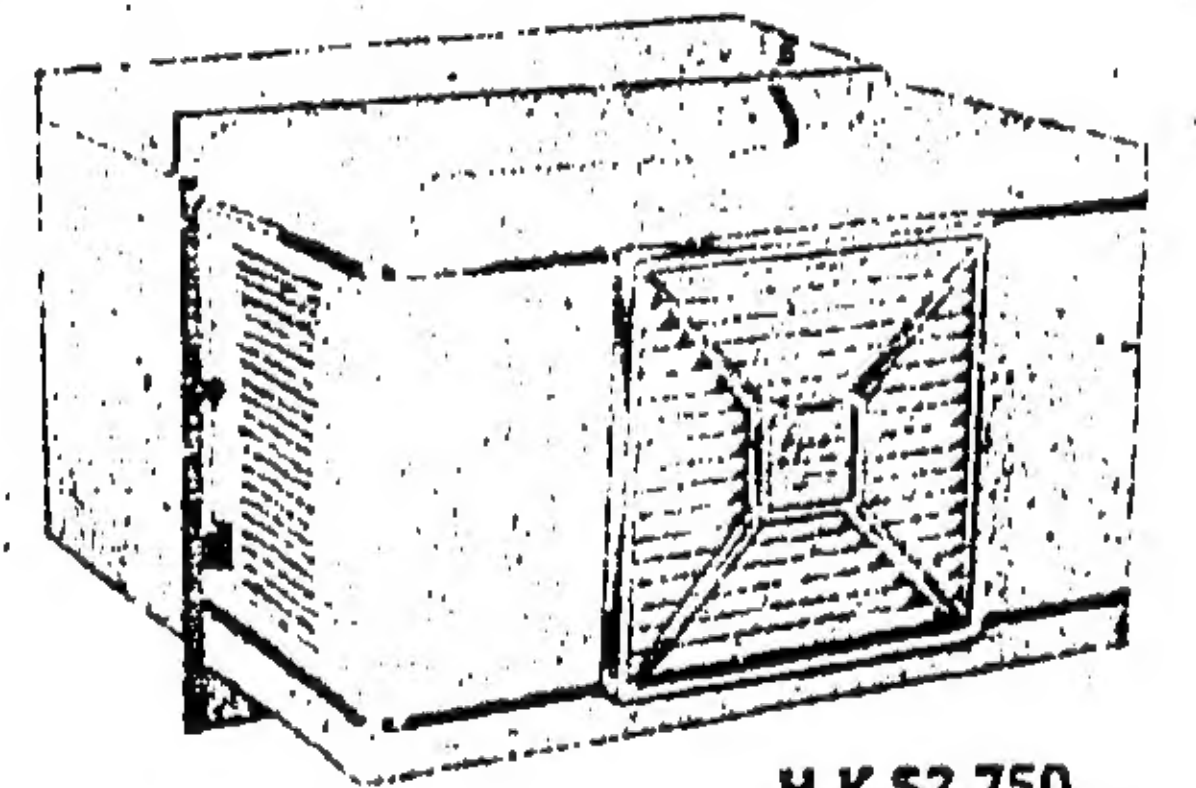
The major domestic issue in the election was whether the Prime Minister should be elected by the Assembly and then select a Cabinet, or whether the President should continue to exercise both prerogatives.—*Reuter*.

Superfortress Wrecked

Roswell, New Mexico, June 1.—An Air Force B-29 Superfortress crashed with about 10 men on board near Dexter today while on a routine flight.

A Walker Air Force Base spokesman said that it was not known if any of the crew members were killed, but that some of them were known to have bailed out.—*Reuter*.

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DEFEATED PRINCE



Prince Simon, the Derby favourite described as the "Horse of the Century", who was beaten by a head by the French-trained Galador in the famous race for three-year-olds.

Owned by Mr William Woodward of the United States, Prince Simon just missed being the second American-bred horse in 69 years to be a Derby winner.

Television Becomes More Of A Problem With Every Day

SAYS CORNELIUS RYAN

New York.—Television has been commonplace in the big cities of the USA for four years now, but it still is as confusing a problem to sports as it was in the beginning.

No one knows whether it is good or bad for sports, and the time is coming close when a decision must be made. Television is growing tremendously. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of new sets are sold each week, and each new set means from five to ten more people in the television audience.

The television networks are growing, too, with new stations coming into being and new cables bringing the network shows to heretofore televisionless areas.

NO HIT-OR-MISS AFFAIR

No longer can programming be a hit-or-miss affair. The sports promoters must decide whether they shall favour or ban video, and they must sign long-range contracts if they favour it. At first, sports were a convenient time-filler for video stations. Baseball, basketball, indoor track, football, boxing, wrestling, roller derby, and tennis were broadcast because they would fill the empty hours of the stations had to fill. But now television is growing up. It has many sponsors now, and offers a wide variety of programmes—vaudeville shows, music, interviews, quiz shows, plays—but it still can use sports. However, can sports afford to go along? Does televising of a game hurt the gate receipts? Opinions vary sharply. "We want all our college basketball games at Madison Square Garden to be televised," said Ned Irish, Garden vice-president. "What all sports promotions need is new customers. Many people with television sets never look at a sports page, and didn't care about sport. Now they are the ones we are out to get."

BEGINNING OF THE END

"Television is the beginning of the end for small-colour boxing in the USA," said promoter Max Baer. "Video will kill all the small clubs." The Big Ten, one of the country's most powerful college athletic leagues, voted to ban football television in 1950. But Notre Dame University, the most famous football college, is allowing video for every game. "Television made wrestling and the roller derby into important money-making sports. But it killed the baseball franchise at Newark, once rated the most valuable in the minor leagues, and attendance at some Pacific Coast League clubs has been cut fifty percent this year. Thus there can be no exact

PORTUGAL OUT OF WORLD CUP

Rio de Janeiro, June 1.—General Angelo Mendes do Moraes, Mayor of Rio de Janeiro, has received a cable from the Governor of Lisbon, informing him that Portugal will not compete in the World Soccer Cup finals this month. The cable stated that, in spite of efforts by Government officials, the Portuguese Football Association had refused to take part because, after losing to Spain in a preliminary round, the team was shattered. Only 10 countries will contest the final—Reuter.

Manchester U. Win 7-1 At Los Angeles

Los Angeles, June 1.—Manchester United of England and Atlas of Mexico each scored impressive victories last night over two Los Angeles all-star teams.

Manchester walloped the No. 1 all-star group, 7-1, at Gilmore Stadium, after Atlas had trounced the No. 2 team 3-1.

Manchester was led by Jimmy Delaney who scored two goals. Other scorers were Jack Rowley, Tom Lowry, Carl Mitten, Benney Berch and Johnny Devore.

The lone Los Angeles goal was scored by Jack Caruthers.—United Press.

Noblet Leading In Round Italy Race

Vicenza, Italy, June 1.—Hugo Noblet, of Switzerland, today won the eighth lap of the gruelling 18-day Giro d'Italia round-Italy international cycling race.

He covered the distance, approximately 133 miles, from Brescia to Vicenza, in Northern Italy, in six hrs, 35 mins, 30 secs.

In second place was Pasquale Formara, of Italy, only three lengths behind.

Alfredo Passuti, of Italy, was third, 1 min, 20 secs, behind the leader. Gino Bartali, who with his compatriot, Fausto Coppi, is favourite, took fourth place in today's lap.—Reuter.

QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT

The following have been selected to represent the Citizens in the final of the Hockey Quadrangular series against the Royal Air Force at RWHC No. 1 ground on Sunday 4.30 p.m.—Makhan Singh (KRTCC), Cannon (Club), Nery (Recreio), Marques (Recreio), Dhagat Singh (KRTCC), Dillon (KRTCC), Houten (Dutch), Gossano (Recreio), Marquis (Recreio), Gutierrez (Recreio). Colours—White. Players who are unable to play are asked to ring Mr Cannon (Tel. 5055) as soon as possible.

WORRELL AND WALCOTT HIT UP CENTURIES AGAINST SOMERSET

Taunton, June 1.—The West Indies were in a commanding position at the end of the second day's play against Somerset here. Fine bowling by 20-year-old Sonny Ramadhin, who took six wickets for 57 runs on a batsman's wicket, was mainly responsible for Somerset being dismissed for 177 in reply to the West Indies first innings total of 267 runs.

By the close of play the tourists had scored 273 runs for three wickets in their second innings to enjoy a lead of 363 runs.

Harold Gimblett was the only Somerset batsman to face the spin bowling of Ramadhin with confidence. He hit 77 runs, including 11 fours, in two and a half hours.

The West Indies lost their openers, Rao and Marshall, for 62 runs in their second knock, but Walcott and Worrell were in a confident mood. Worrell made 104, including 14 fours, in just over two and a half hours, while Walcott was undefeated with 117 runs at the close of play.

Somerset were all out for 177 runs and by ten the West Indies had scored 107 runs for the loss of two wickets in their second innings.

Ramadhin, the Trinidad right-arm spinner, was the most successful bowler, taking four wickets. He cleaned-bowled three County batsmen and Lawrence stumped one.

Ramadhin finished off the innings in 25 minutes after which Somerset hit out in desperation and were all out for 177 runs.

Marshall batted briskly when the West Indies opened their second innings, but he was bowled after 35 quick runs. Worrell's first shot, a boundary, sent up 50 in 40 minutes, and without an addition Rao, who had batted uncertainly, was left before.

SUPREME CONFIDENCE

Worrell and Walcott batted with supreme confidence until ten was taken at 107 runs for the loss of two wickets.

Worrell and Walcott showed that there was nothing wrong with the wicket by relentlessly mauling all the bowling after ten. Runs flowed effortlessly from their bats as they scored at a good rate.

Worrell reached the 50 runs mark first and was also first into the nineties, but Walcott overtook him and with his 10th boundary reached 100 out of 190 in two hours and 20 minutes.

The 200-run partnership was realised shortly afterwards and Worrell reached his 100 in two and a half hours.

He was out a few minutes later after hitting 14 fours when caught behind the wicket off Wellard, but Trestrail stayed with Walcott until the close, with Walcott being 117 runs out.

THE SCOREBOARD

WEST INDIES 1st Innings 267
SOMERSET 1st Innings

Gimblett, c. Goddard b.	77
Gomez	22
Angell, b. Johnson	13
Trenlett, b. Ramadhin	13
Worrell, b. Ramadhin	104
Buse, c. Jones b. Gomez	2
Lawrence, c. Christian b.	2
Ramadhin	31
Rogers, not out	9
Stephenson, b. Johnson	5
Wellard, b. Ramadhin	1
Hazell, b. Ramadhin	1
Worrell, c. Christian b.	0
Ramadhin	0
Extras	6
Total	177

Fall of wickets: 1-67, 2-82, 3-84, 5-99, 6-126, 7-130, 8-133 and 9-171.

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Johnson	16	2	49	2
Jones	12	2	45	0
Angell	4	2	5	0
Ramadhin	19.1	4	57	6
Gomez	12	4	24	2
Byes	6			

WEST INDIES 2nd Innings

Rao, lbw b. Wellard	13
Marshall, b. Buse	35
Worrell, c. Stephenson b.	104
Walcott, not out	117
Trestrail, not out	2
Extras	2
Total (for three)	273

Fall of wickets: 1-48, 2-52 and 3-265.

Bowling to date	O	M	R	W
Wellard	18	3	49	2
Buse	14	1	60	1
Hazell	24	4	59	0
Robinson	14	2	57	0
Lawrence	10	0	46	0

—Reuter.

Press Hockey XI

The following will represent the Press against the Umpires in a hockey challenge match to be played at the Recreio ground, King's Park, on Sunday, July 2, at 3.30 p.m.:

Barretto: Samuel's, Mathewson; Bastable, B. Greaves, Franco; Altherton, Mathews, Reader, Freeman and Maddison.

Test Team Selected

Bradford, June 1.—England's team to play the West Indies in the first Test beginning at Manchester next Thursday will be chosen from N. W. D. Yardley (Yorkshire), W. J. Edrich (Middlesex), T. Bailey (Essex), R. Simpson (Nottinghamshire), G. H. G. Duggart (Cambridge University), L. Hutton (Yorkshire), D. Compton (Middlesex) or T. Dolly (Warwickshire), T. G. Evans (Kent), Jim Laker (Surrey), A. V. Bedser (Surrey), W. E. Hollies (Warwickshire) and R. Berry (Lancashire).

Duggart, the Cambridge University captain, and Berry, left-arm spin bowler, are the only two who have not previously played in a Test.

Mr R. E. S. Wyatt, Chairman of the Selectors, announced that the final choice would be made among the bowlers, so Duggart is certain to play. The last place probably rests between Berry and Hollies, who took six wickets against the Rest today.

If the indications are that the pitch will be hard, Hollies, a leg-break bowler, will probably be given preference. Otherwise Berry may be chosen.

Compton is included on the assumption that he has not been officially declared unfit. He is attending a London clinic with his damaged knee. However, he is almost certain to withdraw.

Washbrook, Lancashire's opening batsman, was not included because he is unfit. He will not be able to play in Lancashire's game against the West Indies on Saturday.—Reuter.

MARATHON DUEL

Paris, June 1.—Budge Patty of the United States beat his countryman, Billy Talbot, 2-6, 6-4, 4-6, 12-10 in a marathon duel today in the semi-final of the French International Lawn Tennis championship.

The battle, interfered with by thunderstorm and intermittent rain, extended more than five hours from the start to finish. French tennis experts described it as the greatest match seen on Roland Garros Stadium for 15 years.

PRIORY FINALS

Birmingham, June 1.—Dilip Bose (India) beat Heroldo Weiss (Argentina) Champion, by 6-3, 2-6 and 6-4 in the final of the Priory Lawn Tennis tournament here today.

The deciding set was a stern fight. At four-sets down, Weiss double faulted and Bose clinched the match on his own service at 6-4.

In the men's doubles final, P. Molloy (Australia) and H. Weiss (Argentina) beat Dilip Bose and Sumant Misra (India) by 6-1, 4-6 and 7-5.

SURREY CHAMPIONSHIPS

London, June 1.—The Indian lawn tennis players, Naresch Kumar and Narendra Nath, will meet in the semi-finals of the Surrey Lawn Tennis Championships at Surbiton tomorrow.

In the quarter-finals today Kumar beat D. Lurie (South Africa) by 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 and Nath beat C. F. Lister, of Britain, by 6-1 and 7-5.—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS

They say N. A. is a bit off-form—has been fooling his time away with his studies.

Fred Daly Goes Round In 64

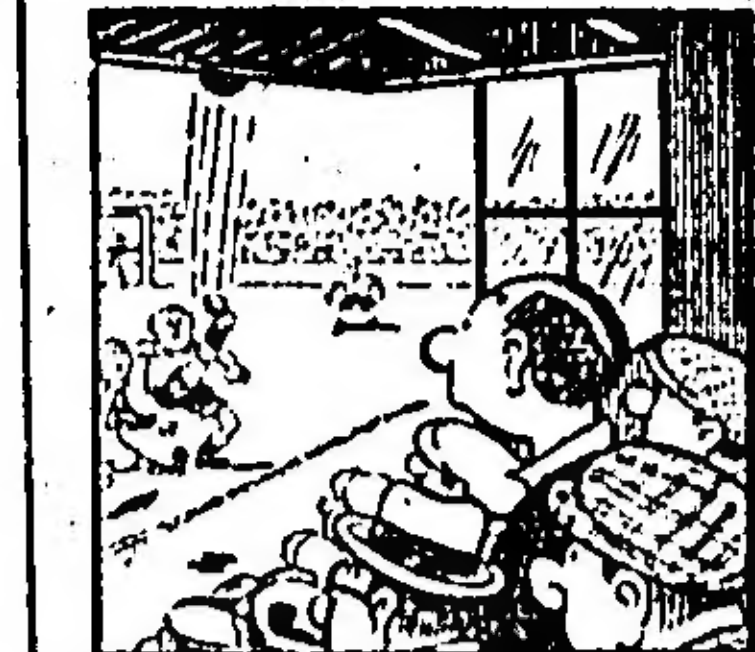
Worthing, June 1.—Fred Daly, of Ireland, a former Open Champion, equalled the Worthing Course record of 64 today in the second round of the Spalding Golf tournament.

His aggregate of 134 carried him to within two strokes of the leader, the South African, Bobby Locke, who followed yesterday's 64 with a 68 today for a total of 132.

The British International, Dal Rees, with 69 and 67, a total of 136, is third.

Tomorrow 42 players with aggregates of 145 or better will contest the final 36 holes.—Reuter.

SPORTING SAM



By Reg. Wootton



COUNTY CRICKET

Middlesex Well On The Way To Victory Against Worcestershire

London, June 1.—Middlesex were the only County who looked like forcing a win when the County programme was continued in ideal conditions today, but a resolute ninth wicket stand by Worcester, which wiped off the arrears, means cricket at Lords again tomorrow.

R. W. V. Robins, the Middlesex captain, helped to place his side in a commanding position and Worcester were forced to follow on 273 runs in arrears of Middlesex's total of 408 runs for five declared.

At one stage, Robins dismissed four men in as many overs at a cost of 17 runs.

John Warr, the Cambridge fast-medium bowler, took five wickets for 32 runs. Worcester's wickets fell regularly again in the second innings and when the eighth wicket fell the County were 33 runs behind.

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RUSSIANS AGAIN DEFEATED IN UNITED NATIONS

Lake Success, June 1.—Russia walked out of the United Nations Trusteeship Council today after being overwhelmingly defeated in its latest attempt to oust the Chinese Nationalist delegation.

Alexander Soldatov, third ranking member of the Soviet delegation, walked out after the Council had voted nine to one against his motion to exclude the Nationalist delegate, S. S. Liu. As he left the building, he told photographers: "I hope you will take as many pictures when I return." But there was no concrete evidence to indicate the early ouster of the Nationalists and the return of the Soviets.

U.S. BILL ADMITS MORE DPs

Washington, June 1.—The Senate and House reached an agreement today on a compromise bill to admit 341,000 displaced persons to the United States by June 1951.

As sent to the House and Senate for final passage, it covers the admission of 54,744 German "expellees"—persons of German origin who were forced out of such countries as Czechoslovakia and Rumania by the Potsdam agreement.

The present act, which expires on June 30, called for the admission of 2,055,000 displaced persons, 150,000 of whom already are here.

The original House bill would have raised the total to 339,000. The Senate voted to admit 350,000.

The compromise provides for the admission of 301,501 from Italy, Germany and Australia; 18,000 Poles now in England; 10,000 Greeks, 2,500 of whom have close relatives in the United States; 2,000 from Yugoslavia, ceded to Yugoslavia under the Italian peace treaty of 1947; 4,000 "Shanghai" refugees scattered throughout the Far East; 500 refugees from countries behind the Iron Curtain; 5,000 displaced orphans and 5,000 adopted war orphans.

It was also agreed to allow 15,000 refugees already here to remain. Only 6,000 of this group have filed applications under the current provision in the present act.

Senator Pat McCarran, who had complained of Communists entering the country under the present law, said the new bill guarantees "the highest measure of security."—United Press.

AIRLIFT FOR STUDENTS

Oxford, June 1.—A trans-Atlantic student airlift which begins this summer for Europeans and Americans will be extended to India, Indonesia and Borneo as well as to the money becomes available, the three young American founders of the plan said today.

They call their project the International Research Fund, since its aim is to establish a variety of cheap and effective channels through which students may explore the social, political and economic problems of other countries by on-the-spot investigation.—Reuter.

Revising 1936 Treaty

Cairo, June 1.—The Egyptian Government confirmed today for the first time that notes have been exchanged with Britain on the revision of the 1936 treaty which permits British troops to occupy the Suez Canal zone. The acting Minister of State, Ibrahim Farah Bey, said Egypt had sent a reply to Egypt's proposal to negotiate a revision of the treaty.—United Press.

In the vote—closely watched after Trygve Lie's mission to the world's four major capitals in an effort to end the United Nations impasse concerning Chinese representation—Britain and Argentina abstained. Russia cast the sole vote to reject the Nationalists. The United States, France, China, New Zealand, Australia, Iraq, the Philippines, the Dominican Republic and Belgium voted against the Russian motion.

Mr Soldatov offered his motion as soon as the outgoing President, Roger Garreau of France, opened the meeting. Mr Soldatov said Russia could not participate in Council sessions so long as the representative of the "Kuomintang group" was recognized as one of its members.

Repeating immediately, Mr Liu said no challenge to the Nationalists was raised at the Council's winter session in Geneva, which the Russians had boycotted without even sending a representative. He referred to Mao Tse-tung's Peking government as a "bogus puppet regime" which today is resolutely opposed by the Chinese people.

WILFUL ABSENCE

As Mr Soldatov stalked out of the chamber, Mr Francis Sayre (United States) told the Council: "Neither this Council nor other United Nations organizations and agencies can for one moment agree to the doctrine that the wilful absence of a single member can have any effect whatever upon the validity of decisions taken. The very kernel of democracy is acceptance by all of the will of the majority, under a system which protects the rights of the minority."

M. Garreau remarked that he considered "indecent" Mr Soldatov's choice of words in attacking the Chinese Nationalist delegate before the Russian walked from a United Nations body.

After the Russian walk-out, the Council elected Dr Max Henriquez Urrea of the Dominican Republic as president for the current session.

Tomorrow, the Council hears the outgoing President's report on the internationalization of Jerusalem. Then, at the request of Iran, it will turn to other subjects on the agenda for about a week before debating the problem of Jerusalem.—United Press.

SHIPS SEIZED BY RUSSIANS

Copenhagen, June 1.—Two Danish fishing vessels, missing in the Baltic, are believed to have been arrested by the Russians, the Danish Foreign Ministry said today.

The Ministry said a Danish cutter is reported to have picked up a cryptic radio message from the trawler Valkyrien on Tuesday which said: "We have been captured by the Russians." No more was heard.

As the Valkyrien was fishing with the Christian Socumund at the time of the reported arrest, it is assumed that both vessels have been seized. It was the first time in two weeks that Danish vessels had reported interference from Russian patrols.—United Press.

Pleased To Meet You



This little London girl extends a friendly hand as she gets a close-up of Jack (left) and Daphne, twin bear cubs born 15 weeks ago. The animals were named for their "foster parents," actors Jack and Daphne Barker. (Acme).

PAKISTAN'S PREMIER URGES STRENGTHENING OF COMMONWEALTH TIES

Ottawa, June 1.—Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, the Pakistan Prime Minister, said here late on Wednesday night that the Commonwealth ties should be strengthened so that the Commonwealth could become a truly effective force in world peace and the promotion of world progress.

Mr Liaquat Ali Khan was speaking at a dinner given in his and the Begum's honour by the Canadian Prime Minister and Mrs St. Laurent at a country club here.

The Governor-General of Canada, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, also attended the dinner.

Mr Liaquat Ali Khan said the Commonwealth countries, broadly speaking, had the same ideology and followed the same democratic principles.

If they could not stand by each other then how could one hope that the United Nations, which comprised countries with such diverging ideologies, would succeed.

AN INVITATION

Canada's Prime Minister, Mr Louis St. Laurent, has accepted an invitation to visit Pakistan. The invitation was extended to him last night by the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

At last night's dinner, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan said he hoped he would have the pleasure of seeing Mr St. Laurent in Pakistan so that he could repay the warm hospitality shown him in Canada.

Mr St. Laurent said in reply that he sincerely hoped he would be able to make the trip before too long.

Officials at the Prime Minister's Office said that pressure of Government business would probably make it impossible for the Premier to make any extended overseas tour for at least a year.—Reuter.

DISCONTENT

Kingsford, Canada, June 1.—The basis of discontent in Asia was economic and so was the basis of all cure real or spurious offered for its removal, the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, said here today.

It is by their efforts in the economic field that Governments in Asia which have democratic ideals or, in other words, aspired to be Governments for the peoples, should judge themselves and will eventually be judged by the world," he said.

people, most of whom are Muslims and, therefore, democratic, not as a matter of calculated thought, but as a matter of religious belief and tradition.

In a world of ideological conflicts, the Islamic way of life is our great safeguard against moral confusion, and especially so in a part of the world in which resurgent nationalism of young nations, combined with the backwardness of the people, breeds unrefined and disquieting conditions.—Reuter.

EAST GERMAN YOUTHS HAVE GRAND TIME

Berlin, June 1.—One thousand youths from behind the Iron Curtain defied their Communist leaders, and sneaked into Western Berlin last night to listen to forbidden American jazz and take part in an American-style quiz show.

The youths, who came here to participate in the Communist rally last week-end, headed home with bags of sport shirts, socks and other wearing apparel and the melody of American tunes. The youths, both boys and girls, obviously loved it.

American popular music is banned in the Soviet zone of Germany, where most of the youngsters live. Anyone caught listening to "radio stations" which play music is subject to a fine or imprisonment. But the blue-shirted youngsters sneaked past border guards and crowded into the West Berlin theatre for "Forbidden Fruit," a programme featuring American blues, rumba, cowboy and boogie woogie tunes.

The programme was hastily arranged by the American-controlled radio, the most potent propaganda voice in broadcasting from Berlin to points behind the Iron Curtain.

GLEEFUL HOWLS

The youths howled gleefully when the master of ceremonies said: "We would have brought our show over to see you in the Russian sector, but we like to play here and we would have wanted to come back."

Then a 30-man radio station band, wearing Communist style blue shirts for the occasion, delivered music with lilt and bounce. One bright-eyed youngster said: "My big brother told me about them long time ago. But this is the first one I have ever heard."

Between tunes, the youngsters participated in a quiz show and received their prizes amid whoops and shouts from the rest of the audience. To avoid possible reprisals against the youngsters, photographers at the show avoided taking pictures.—United Press.

Declaration Of Conscience On Senate Floor

Washington, June 1.—Seven Republican Senators today indirectly accused Senator Joseph McCarthy of exploiting "fear, bigotry, ignorance and intolerance" in an attempt to win a Republican victory, and demanded a halt to such tactics.

In a dramatic "declaration of conscience" read on the Senate floor by Senator Margaret Chase Smith, the Senators also accused the Administration of contributing to a dangerous situation that struck at the very heart of American freedom.

By lack of effective leadership and by complacency in face of the Communist threat, they said, the Administration had planted the justifiable suspicion with the public that something was wrong.

"Certain elements of the Republican Party have materially added to this confusion in hopes of riding the Republican Party to victory through selfish political exploitation of fear, bigotry, ignorance and intolerance. There are enough mistakes of the Democrats for the Republicans to criticize constructively without resorting to political smear."

While he was not mentioned by name, it was obvious Senator Smith meant Senator McCarthy when she said bitterly that the Senate "has too often been debased to the level of a forum of hate and character assassination, sheltered by the shield of Congressional immunity."

She added: "The nation sorely needs a Republican victory, but I don't want to see the Republican Party rise to political victory on the four horsemen of calumny—fear, ignorance, bigotry and smear."

In addition to Mrs Smith, the statement was signed by Senators Charles McNair, George Aiken, Wayne Morse, Irving L. Ives, Edward Thye and Robert Hendrickson.

When Senator Smith had finished, Republican Senator Alexander Smith rose to say he agreed wholeheartedly with everything she had said.

Mrs Smith was given special permission to make the address out of order, so that she could prepare for her forthcoming trip to Florence, Italy, where she will represent the United States at the meeting of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.—United Press.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

Consider the first two clues. There are consistent with two sets of possibilities:

Sailed by: Last year This year

Boat C C C C

The third clue invalidates the first alternative, as C sailed the first year running. Concentrate, therefore, on the second alternative.

The H was sailed last year by V, but she cannot have been sailed by C, because C sailed the year H sailed.

And it follows that C sailed H. My daughter's name is Clara.

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CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. Because it is believed to contain the soul of a dead person, perhaps a Buddha. 2. Boulder. 3. Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

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